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## RHODE ISLAND IS HIT BY CAR STRIKE

### 2,500 Employees of Traction System Demand Seventy-Five Cents an Hour—Company Refuses

PROVIDENCE, R. I., July 19—All street railway lines of the Rhode Island Company, covering virtually the entire state, were idle today as a result of a strike of two thousand, five hundred car men to enforce their demand for a seventy-five cent hour. The Company will not attempt to operate cars.

## CHURCH NOTES

### NORTH CONGREGATIONAL

Rev. F. B. Richards, Pastor  
10.30, Morning Worship, union service of North and South Church. Rev. James F. Walker of Colorado will preach. Subject, "The Great Un-developed."

7.30, Union Service of the North, South and Methodist churches. Rev. James F. Walker will speak on "The Cow-Man and the Missionary." The public cordially invited.

Meetings of the International Bible Students in G. A. R. hall, Citizens Bank block, next Sunday, at 3 and 7 o'clock p. m., addressed by A. L. Huntley of Morrisville. Subject for the afternoon: "Why they put the Son of Man out of their Synagogue." A cordial invitation is extended to all interested. Seats free. No collection.

CHURCH OF THE MESSIAH  
Rev. Harold G. D. Scott, Pastor  
Morning 10.30. Subject of sermon, "The Birth Cry of the Children." No evening service. Sunday school will open Sept. 1.

ST. ANDREW'S EPISCOPAL  
Rev. A. P. Grint, Ph. D., Rector.  
Sunday services 8.00 a. m. Holy Communion 10.30 a. m. Morning worship and sermon.

### Speed of Birds.

The speed of birds is often over-rated. The swift, for instance, has been credited with a speed of 150 miles an hour, and the popular imagination compares the flight of a sparrowhawk with that of a cannon ball. The homing pigeon can be relied on under fairly easy conditions to make 60 miles an hour, or considerably more.

## BASEBALL TEAM ORGANIZED BY AMERICAN LEGION

### Good Meeting Last Night—Navy Conspicuous by Absence—35 Join

About thirty-five army men were present at the Army last night at the meeting of St. Johnsbury Post of American Legion. The Navy men conspicuous by their absence—not a sailor being present.

Plans were discussed for athletic events with the Post organization. Two baseball teams are to be formed, an army team and a navy team—provided the navy shows a bit of "pep".

Albert L. Post, Commander, presided at the business meeting. Pamphlets of the Facts of the American Legion were distributed and each man received a copy of the American Legion weekly, a most interesting and instructive paper.

The question of payment of dues was discussed but no action was taken because of lack of information as to what Headquarters expects in this line. The secretary is to write today to State Headquarters concerning this matter.

The next meeting of the Post will be held on Friday evening, July 25. An effort is to be made to have a representation from the Navy present at this meeting.

### AMERICAN LEGION

#### MEETS IN MAINE

ANGUSTA, Me., July 19—Posts of the American Legion in Maine, which have been granted or applied for a charter, were notified today to send a representative to a meeting here next Wednesday to decide upon the time and place for their first state convention. The meeting will be held at the State House. The notices were sent out by Col. Albert Greenlaw of Eastport and James L. Boyle of Augusta, respectively temporary state chairman and secretary.

### LOCAL NEWS.

Miss Lois Goodwin entertained eight of her little friends on Wednesday, the occasion being her eighth birthday. She received many beautiful presents and a good time was enjoyed by all.

A complete line of hand decorated birthday cards and holders are now on sale at Stiles' Book Store, Railroad street.

Do not continue to struggle with a problem which classified advertising could solve for you.

## LATE NEWS BULLETIN

(By Associated Press)

LONDON, July 19—Nineteen thousand allied soldiers, picked men from the famous combat divisions, marched through London streets today in celebration of the return of peace. The line of parade was over six miles, and required more than an hour to pass a given point. A magnificent reception was given the marching hosts who were reviewed by King George, the royal family, army and navy officers, and leaders in both Houses of Parliament.

(By Associated Press)

YARMOUTH, N. S., July 19—The steamer Governor Cobb, which left here early today with 500 passengers for Boston, went ashore in a fog off Green Island Light, seven miles from here. Tugs were sent to her assistance. The sea was calm when she struck. The steamer is believed in no danger as the wireless station at Halifax has received no distress call.

(By Associated Press)

OLD POINT COMFORT, Va., July 19—The vanguard of the Pacific fleet sailed from its anchorage here at 8.30 o'clock this morning bound for the Pacific coast via the Panama canal. No unusual ceremonies marked the departure of the six dreadnaughts and 30 destroyers and tenders which are leading the way for 200 naval craft now assigned to Pacific waters.

(By Associated Press)

ST. JOHNS, N. F., July 19—Capt. Frederick P. Raynham, the British aviator whose Martinsyde biplane was wrecked twice in two months, spent in trying to start a transatlantic flight, has received orders to abandon further attempts and return to England, he announced today.

(By Associated Press)

PARIS, July 19—The missing clauses of the Austrian peace treaty will almost certainly be handed to the Austrian delegation on Monday. Ten days will be allowed the delegates for consideration of the terms and for any representations the Austrians may desire to make. The council will probably require 10 days more to reply. Consequently, the treaty can scarcely be signed before August 10th.

### NEW YORK REFUSES ROCKEFELLER OFFER

NEW YORK, July 19—The Rockefeller Foundation's offer to donate to the city its war demonstration hospital here for removal to Warwick Farms, N. Y., as a hospital for drug addicts, was refused by the board of estimate. Bird S. Coler, commissioner of charities, opposed the measure because he doubted the health board's jurisdiction in anything but contagious cases, and also because he thought the Rockefeller Foundation offer was "not made in good faith."

"In all its activities you will not find one thing that he been done for charity," he said of the Foundation.

### BASE BALL

#### NATIONAL LEAGUE

Yesterday's Results  
At Boston—Pittsburg 2, Boston 0.  
All other games postponed, rain.

#### Standing of the Clubs

	Won	Lost	P.C.
New York	47	23	.671
Cincinnati	49	25	.662
Chicago	42	34	.553
Pittsburg	39	35	.526
Brooklyn	37	36	.507
St. Louis	29	45	.392
Boston	26	45	.366
Philadelphia	21	47	.309

#### Games Today

Pittsburg at Boston.  
Chicago at New York.  
St. Louis at Philadelphia.  
Cincinnati at Brooklyn.

#### AMERICAN LEAGUE

Yesterday's Results  
At Cleveland—Boston 8, Cleveland 7.  
At Chicago—Chicago 3, Washington 0.  
At Detroit—Detroit 3, Philadelphia 0.

#### Standing of the Clubs

	Won	Lost	P.C.
Chicago	49	28	.636
New York	43	31	.581
Cleveland	44	34	.564
Detroit	43	34	.558
St. Louis	39	35	.527
Washington	34	44	.436
Boston	32	42	.432
Philadelphia	19	55	.257

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Boston at Cleveland.  
Philadelphia at Detroit.  
Washington at Chicago.  
New York at St. Louis.

## ABANDONS FOUR CHILDREN AND ELOPES IN AUTO

### Mrs. F. Carpenter and F. E. Phelps of Brattleboro Sought by Police

BRATTLEBORO, July 19—Rumors to the effect that Frank E. Phelps, manager of the farm on Ames hill owned by Gustaf Stromberg of New York, had left town with Mrs. Fred Carpenter of Elliott street, were confirmed today by State's Attorney E. W. Gibson and Mr. Stromberg's counsel, Neil D. Clauson, after an investigation.

An automobile from a local garage was sent to the home of Mrs. Carpenter and she and her four-year-old girl got in and started towards Guilford. Phelps was waiting by the roadside near Guilford, having run Mr. Stromberg's motor truck into the bushes and left it several miles from the farm. The automobile took the couple and girl to Shelburne Falls, Mass., and left them.

Attorney Clauson says that Phelps sold off some articles belonging to Mr. Stromberg, drew \$185 from the farm account in a bank here and pocketed the money. He says that Phelps is wanted on an embezzlement charge.

Mrs. Carpenter is 43 years old and has ten children living. She left four children, the oldest 13 years of age, at home without care, her husband being employed on a lumber job in Westmoreland, N. H.

Phelps is 35 years old and has a wife and several children. He formerly lived in Chester.

## MRS. PRIOR DEAD

### Lived for 15 Years in St. Johnsbury and Later Moved to Faulkner, Massachusetts

Mrs. Angelia Maria, widow of Albert C. Prior, for 15 years a resident of this city, died at the home of her eldest daughter, Mrs. E. W. (Annie E.) Owen, at Faulkner, Mass., aged 70 years. Mrs. Prior, who survived her husband about 12 years, had been ill only a week.

The funeral was held at the Faulkner Methodist church, of which she had long been an active member, Rev. W. I. Shattuck of the Morgan Memorial officiated.

Mrs. Prior was born in Woodstock the daughter of Levi Washburn and was the last survivor of her family. One of her brothers, Rev. Wallace W. of the Methodist churches of Detroit.

Mrs. Prior came from a distinguished Methodist family and in early life became identified with the church at Woodstock, where she sang in the choir when a little girl. Washburn, occupied the pulpit of one She was married in that town and subsequently lived in St. Johnsbury, 15 years before going to Faulkner. Her late husband was a prominent Methodist layman and a steward of the church in Faulkner. He also served in the Common Council from Ward 7.

Besides the daughter with whom she had made her home, Mrs. Prior left these children: Mrs. F. L. (Lelia H.) Bishop of Pittsburg, Perley A. Prior of Nutley, N. J., Arthur L. Prior of Lancaster, Mrs. Wm. E. (Mabel E.) Hyslop of Pittsburg, and John F. (Laura A.) Allen of Cleveland.

### DEATHS

The funeral of Phillips Laferriere who died at Holyoke, Mass., will be held this afternoon at 4.30 at the Notre Dame church. Mr. Laferriere was a former resident of St. Johnsbury but has been living in Holyoke for the past 12 years. He has been ill for two months.

## Melons

FANCY CANTELOPES 15c each  
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### TONICS AND TOBACCO

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## ELKS SPEND \$10,000 FOR CLUB HOUSE

### St. Johnsbury Lodge Purchases Underwood Property On Railroad Street

At a meeting of St. Johnsbury Lodge, No. 1343, B. P. O. Elks, Friday evening, it was voted to purchase what was the Underwood property at No. 30 Railroad street and now owned by Collins F. Sanborn. The committee have carried out the instructions of the Lodge and bought the property for \$10,000, possession to be given October 1st.

This is one of the most desirable pieces of property in that section of the town with a frontage of nearly 200 feet on Railroad street and about as much depth. The house is a spacious three story building with a depth of some 60 feet and it will require but few changes to make it suitable for the purposes for which it was purchased.

The Elks will use it for a club house and plan eventually to build a one-story building in the rear in the bungalow style of architecture for an assembly hall. A stock company of \$10,000 has been formed to finance the proposition and all the stock has been subscribed by the members of St. Johnsbury lodge.

The local lodge has only been established two years, but it now has a membership of 240 and is steadily growing. Two thirds of the members are residents of this town and the lodge numbers in its membership some of the most progressive men of St. Johnsbury.

## BOOM IN SPORTS

### London Finds After War Recreation in Games in Which Young and Old Enter

LONDON, July 19, (Correspondence of The Associated Press)—With the advent of the summer season and the banishing of the cares of war, London is witnessing a revival of sport and on a scale never before known. Participants, both young and old, seem to enter into the games with more zeal and earnestness.

The parks have their cricket pitches and their bowling greens, the commons their open-air swimming baths, dancing arenas and occasionally their baseball diamond, while the private residences have their tennis and croquet lawns. Each afternoon and evening, when the weather is favorable, these rendezvous, with the addition of the golf links are filled with young and old.

Hardly a week passes without a sporting event on one of the large tracks near the metropolis. The attendance and the entries passes all pre-war records.

Perhaps, the most popular of all games this summer is tennis.

This great boom in sport have taken the sporting outfitters by surprise. There is hardly a tennis racket, tennis net, or set of tennis balls, to be had in London.

## TO ESCORT QUEEN

### Vermont Professor Selected by Marie of Roumania to Act As Guide on Visit Here

MIDDLEBURY, July 19—Vicente G. D. De la Jarric, a member of the faculty of the French school at Middlebury College summer session, has been chosen by Queen Marie of Roumania to act as her guide during her proposed visit to America. Prof. De la Jarric as representative of the French government, spent two months in Roumania last winter. He has received word that Queen Marie expects to arrive in this country the last of October, probably accompanied by Princess Elizabeth, her 17 year old daughter, and a retinue of about 20 persons.

## RESTORE SWORD TO ARMY

(By Associated Press)

LONDON, July 18—The sword which was discarded during the war because it was utterly useless has been formally returned to the British army. An order requires all "field marshals, generals and colonels when dismounted," to wear on all ceremonial parades and at official ceremonies.

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